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SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF AMCITS FROM KOLWEZI

REF: KINSHASA 2846

1. CONSTRUCTEURS INGA-SHABA (CIS) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT CIS EVACUATION AIRCRAFT DEPARTED KOLWEZI 1315Z, MARCH 29 WITH 42 AMCITS ABOARD. ETA KANANGA 1600Z.

2. CIS RECEIVED PERMISSION TO LEAVE KOLWEZI FROM GENERAL SINGA WHO APPARENTLY HAD RECEIVED THE PERMISSION VIA RADIO FROM MOBUTU NIGHT, MARCH 28.

3. DATT AIRCRAFT STILL ENROUTE KOLWEZI. AFTER RADIO CONTACT WITH DATT CIS HAS LEFT ONE EMPLOYEE IN KOLWEZI TO REFUEL DATT AIRCRAFT. EMPLOYEE WILL DEPART KOLWEZI ON DATT AIRCRAFT.

4. TOTAL FOUR AMCITS METHODIST MISSIONARIES REMAINING KOLWEZI AFTER DATT DEPARTS. MISSIONARY FAMILY (ENRIGHT) ELECTED TO REMAIN IN KOLWEZI BUT HE IS A PILOT AND HAS AN AIRCRAFT AT HIS DISPOSAL.

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5. SUPPLEMENTARY PRESS GUIDANCE:

Q. HAVE THE AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY EMPLOYEES BEEN EVACUATED FROM KOLWEZI?

A. CONSTRUCTEURS INGA-SHABA HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT ITS 41 EMPLOYEES REMAINING IN KOLWEZI WERE EVACUATED MARCH 29 TO

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KANANGA. THE COMPANY SAID IT ALSO HAD AGREED TO EVACUATE 2
OTHER PRIVATE AMERICANS RESIDENT IN KOLWEZI.

Q. HOW MANY AMERICANS STILL REMAIN IN KOLWEZI?

A. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE ARE FOUR AMERICAN
MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE RAMAINED IN THE CITY.
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